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Comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(b) Decides to continue consideration of the question of the comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat during its fifty-eighth session, under the items entitled "Human resources management" and "Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005";

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to include, in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, more information on the question of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat, in the light of the views expressed by Member States, and in particular to provide a comparison of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat with those of other multilateral organizations not covered in the report of the Secretary-General, as well as with those of some Member States, and the percentage share of each grade.

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[1] A/57/483.
[2] A/57/7/Add.14.

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